(*f*) whether the Government is aware that names of 93 books are included along with its circular which are supposed to be published by the Janapada Sahitya Academy ;

(*g*) whether they are aware that out of this 93, only 14 are published by this concern ;

(*h*) whether they are aware that quite a number of these books contain pornographic literature thrust on the impressionable young students ;

(*i*) if so, the action they have taken in order not to corrupt the young minds with bad literature ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes. The Academy is stated to be 15 years old.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) It is not a Registered Society. There is no Managing Committee.

(*d*) One Sri K. R. Krishnaswamy claims to be the Publisher and Director of the Academy.

(*e*) No. The Circular was issued by the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) The books were not meant for students but for the staff.

(*i*) Does not arise. However the books have been withdrawn from the School libraries.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ (ಚಿಕ್ಕಪೇಟೆ).—ಸ್ಪೀಮಿ, ಕೆಲವು ಜನ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಡೆ ಇದ್ದವರು ಪಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಅವರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಅವರನ್ನು ಪುಸಲಾಯಿಸಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬಿಳಿ ಟೋಪಿ ಹಾಕಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರು ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡರು, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪತಿಯವರು, ಬೊಮ್ಮಾಯಿರವರು. ಇದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon'ble Member may please resume his seat. I have an announcement to make.

Panel of Chairmen

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under Rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly I nominate the following Members to form the Panel of Chairmen for the Current Session :—

Sriyuths:

1. S. Bheemanna
2. Smt. Leelavathi Rai
3. B. P. Kadam
4. G. Rame Gowda

Arrest and Release of Members

Announcement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a communication dated 21st October 1968 from the Superintendent of Police, Mysore District, Mysore, that Sri S. Channaiah, Member, Legislative Assembly was arrested on 18th October 1968 under Sections 353-341 I.P.C. and that he was immediately released on bail.

I have also received two communications, both dated 24th December 1968 from the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore, that Sri Vatal Nagaraj, Member, Legislative Assembly, was arrested on 24th December 1968 at 10-35 A. M. under sections 92(o) and (r) of the Mysore Police Act 1963 and that he was released on bail at 4-00 P. M. on the same day.

Resignation by Sri B. D. Jatti as Member Legislative Assembly

Announcement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have to inform the House that Sri B. D. Jatti, Member, elected to the Legislative Assembly from the Jamkhandi Constituency, has resigned his seat in the Legislative Assembly with effect from 12th October 1968.

Business Advisory Committee reconstitution

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under Sub-rule (1) of the Rule 224 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly, I have reconstituted the Business Advisory Committee with the following members:

1. Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare.
3. Hon'ble Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs.
4. Sri K. H. Srinivasa.
5. Deputy Speaker.
6. Sri K. Sangangowda.
7. Sri S. Sivappa.
8. Sri H. Siddaveerappa.
9. Sri S. Gopala Gowda.
10. Sri H. B. Jwalanaiah.